

**Welcome**

# **INFO-SESSION**

Master scholarships for Master students  
from Sub-Saharan Africa fleeing the war  
in Ukraine

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- If after the DAAD presentation and answering the collected chat questions, you still have more questions, please raise your hand and explain your question.



# Questions to be answered

- What is the DAAD?
- What is the Scholarship Programme about?
- What is the target group of the programme?
- How is the application process like?
- What are the selection criteria by DAAD?
- What are the funding conditions?



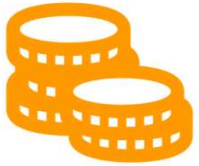
# What is the DAAD?

## The DAAD is ...

- the world's largest funding organisation for international exchange.
- the independent organisation of German higher education institutions and their student bodies, devoted to internationalising the academic system.
- an intermediary between higher education systems with a worldwide network.



# What are the main facts about the Scholarship programme?



Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development



Sub-programme of the In-Country/In-Region scholarship programme



For Master students from Sub-Saharan Africa fleeing the war in Ukraine (to continue/complete their studies in their home country or region)

# What are In-Country/In-Region scholarships?

## „In-Country Scholarship“



are aimed at students who study in their home country or in the country for which they have a residence permit.

## „In-Region Scholarship“



are aimed at students who want to participate in a study programme in a country of their home region

# What are the application requirements?

Candidates should..

...started their Master studies in Ukraine, hence had a student status at a recognized Ukrainian higher education institution on 24 February 2022 and fled because of the war;

...are nationals or permanent residents of a Sub-Saharan country;

... have successfully completed generally a three-year university degree (e.g. a Bachelor's degree) with above average results (at least: Second Class/Lower Division or equivalent, if applicable);

... clearly show motivation and strong commitment;

... have thorough knowledge of the language of instruction;

... have generally completed their last university degree not more than 6 years ago at the time of application.



# What are the eligible fields of study (I)?



The Scholarship Programme supports **full-time** higher education Master's studies (in Sub-Saharan Africa) leading to a degree.



Scholarships are awarded either for **Master studies at a preferably public university in Sub-Saharan Africa** that offer high quality Master's programmes that have been accredited or for a Master's **programme at one of the DAAD's partner universities** within the In-Country/In-Region scholarship programme.

→ [www.daad.de/incountry-inregion](http://www.daad.de/incountry-inregion)



# What are the eligible fields of study (II)?

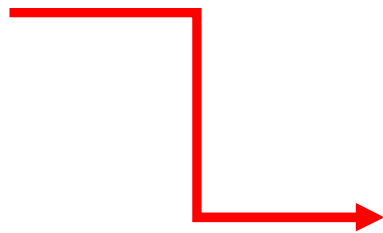


Applicants may

... continue their Master studies in the original study field started in Ukraine, or

... if the original study field is not available, then in the Master programme that is the closest match for the original, or

... continue their studies in another Master's programme of which they fulfil the admission requirements based on previous, recognised studies.

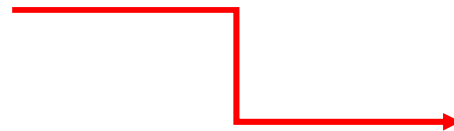


Medical programmes that generally last longer than 2 years **are not eligible**. Whereas medical related fields such as public health or nursery programmes are eligible

# What are the funding conditions?



Funding is provided for the usual duration of a Master's programme – generally, up to two years – starting in September 2022.



maximum duration of the scholarship is based on the time that is left until the scholarship holder has reached the regular period of studies in that programme.

Scholarship benefits are:



- scholarship rate (monthly)
- study and research allowance (annually): MA 460 EUR
- printing allowance (once at the end): MA 400 EUR
- travel allowance: amount depends on the distance
- health insurance (only for in-regions)
- Tuition fees (maximum 2.500€ for each year within the regular period of study)

# Steps to be done...

Relevant Step	Important to know
<b>Chose a Master programme and apply for admission</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Master programme at (preferably) public university</li><li>• Master programme at DAAD partner university (daad.de/incountry-inregion)</li></ul>
<b>Collect all relevant application documents</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• If a document cannot be submitted, this must be explained</li><li>• If you have questions, contact the National Academic Contact Point (<a href="#">Contact Form</a>   <a href="#">DAAD Ukraine (daad-ukraine.org)</a>)</li></ul>
<b>Submit your DAAD application on time</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Deadline: July 4, 2022 (<b>Extended Deadline: July 13, 2022</b>)</li><li>• Portal link: <a href="https://portal.daad.de/sap/bc/bsp/sap/z_set_cookie/set_cookie.htm?fund_ar=stv&amp;id=57652709">https://portal.daad.de/sap/bc/bsp/sap/z_set_cookie/set_cookie.htm?fund_ar=stv&amp;id=57652709</a></li><li>• Technical problems: portal@daad.de</li></ul>



# What are the application documents?

Document	Comment
<b>DAAD application form duly filled in (→ available in the DAAD portal)</b>	must be submitted
<b>Curriculum vitae</b>	must be submitted
<b>Letter of admission for the host university in Sub-Saharan-Africa</b>	can be subsequently submitted before the scholarship begins if it is not available at the time of application. If so, a provisional letter of admission or any communication with the host institution that proves the start of the admission process should be submitted
<b>Bachelor's degree certificate including the final grade</b>	Must be submitted (if possible) <b>→ Must be explained if submission is not possible</b> → there could be documents (e.g. university certificates, transcripts) that are missing because they were left in Ukraine. For this reason, the applicants are asked to upload as many documents as possible that could provide credible evidence about previous studies and grades.
<b>Transcripts for all semesters of the Bachelor's degree programme</b>	
<b>Motivation letter (using the DAAD form)</b>	must be submitted



# What are the application documents?

Document	Comment
<b>Proof of student status at a recognized higher education institution in Ukraine on 24 February 2022</b>	If the applicant has a Certificate of Student Status, this document should be uploaded. If not, <b>any documents</b> can be submitted that provide credible evidence of student status in Ukraine on 24 February 2022, such as the official documents or emails received from the Ukrainian university, in some cases the copy of the Ukrainian student card etc.
<b>Copy of passport</b>	Must be submitted (if possible) → Must be explained if submission is not possible
<b>Copy of the last visa certificate for the study stay in Ukraine</b>	Must be submitted (if possible) → Must be explained if submission is not possible
<b>If a Master's programme is chosen that is not offered at a DAAD partner university under the In-Country/In-Region scholarship programme, the following documents should be submitted if possible: Accreditation certificate of the programme and/or course plan for the whole programme and/or semester plan etc.</b>	Must be submitted (if possible) → Must be explained if submission is not possible

# DAAD motivation form



## Motivation for Applying to the Programme “Master Scholarships for Master students from Sub-Saharan Africa fleeing the war in Ukraine”

Your current location

Please fill out this form, save it as a pdf file and upload it together with your other application documents in the DAAD portal.

### 1 Personal Details

First name(s)	
Surname(s)	
Current Place of Residence (City and Country)	

Master's Programme(s) you are applying for:  
If needed, add more lines by clicking on the + sign.

University	Country	Field of Study	Name of Degree Programme

It is possible to name more than one

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